

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Daisuke ISHIZUKA : Examiner: Douglas Q. Tran
Application No.: 10/763,165) : Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: January 26, 2004) : Confirmation No.: 6718
For: IMAGE SCANNING APPARATUS) May 28, 2009
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

An Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance accompanied the Notice of Allowability mailed April 17, 2009.

In the subject application, Claims 3, 8, 10, 12, 24, 41, and 51-52 are allowed, with Claims 8, 24, and 41 being independent.

In this regard, Claim 8 recites "... in order to accelerate said movable image sensing unit..." Nevertheless, Applicant submits that the claims remain allowable over the prior art of record.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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